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Ms. Renata B. Hesse, Antitrust Division
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Dear Ms. Renata Hesse:

Please put a stop to the economically-draining witch-hunt against Microsoft. This has gone on long enough.

Microsoft has already agreed to hide its Internet Explorer icon from the desktop; the fact is, this case against Microsoft is little more than "welfare" for Netscape and other Microsoft competitors, with not a nickel going to those supposedly harmed by Microsoft: the computer user.

This is just another method for states to get free money, and a terrible precedent for the future, not only in terms of computer technology, but all sorts of innovations in the most dynamic industry the world has ever seen.

Please put a stop to this travesty of justice now.

Personally it is my position that you would do a better job by requiring all companies like Microsoft, AOL, Netscape, etc. To design all future programs to be used by the visually impaired/blind community out of the box.

The blindness community is probably one of the largest consumer groups of computers and the technology therein, but yet we still must struggle to make our adaptive software work with current programs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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